

Tips for Getting Your Screenings

For Your Mammogram:

- Wear a comfortable two-piece outfit.
- Do not wear talcum powder, deodorant or cream.

Two days (48 hours) before a Pap test:

- Do not douche
- Do not use vaginal medication
- Do not have sexual intercourse

For Your Surgical Visit:

- Pick up your mammogram and a copy of the written mammogram report from the mammography facility.
- Take the mammogram and the report with you to the surgeon. A surgeon cannot make a decision about your care without looking at the mammogram.

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Arkansas Department of Health

Fraud

To withhold information or to give false information to the Arkansas Department of Health in order to receive services from *BreastCare* may constitute fraud, which is against the law. Fraud may be punished by imprisonment, a fine, or both.

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Your Guide to the *BreastCare* Program

- *BreastCare*, a program of the Arkansas Department of Health, provides free mammograms, Pap tests, diagnostic tests and treatment, if needed.
- Your appointments can be made with our health care providers close to your home.
- Your *BreastCare* provider will refer you for a mammogram .
- Services received prior to the date you enrolled will not be covered by *BreastCare*.

BreastCare can only help you with some of your healthcare needs. See the list of covered services. It will help you understand the services for which *BreastCare* can pay. Refer to your card, which will show you whether you are in plan A or C.

Facts To Know About Coverage

- Benefits and eligibility may change. You must pay for any non-covered services.
- All covered services may only be paid for a certain number of times in one year. Ask your provider to make sure that you are staying within these limits. You must pay for additional services.
- The Arkansas Department of Health is the payer of last resort.
- If you are billed for a service that should be covered, call our billing specialist at 1-855-661-7830

What You Need To Do As A BreastCare Participant

- Take your enrollment card to all appointments.
- Call your BreastCare provider if you lose your *BreastCare* card.
- Choose a participating *BreastCare* provider. You will be responsible for any bill from a non-participating provider. Visit www.healthy.arkansas.gov to find participating providers.
- Always reschedule if you cannot keep your appointment.
- Call your BreastCare provider with any changes in address and phone numbers.
- Every year, before your card expires, call your BreastCare provider to renew your eligibility.
- Make sure all *BreastCare* providers have your *BreastCare* identification number. Providers cannot bill without your number.

What Happens If You Are Diagnosed With Cancer

- Your provider will refer you to the Regional Care Coordinator to apply for *BreastCare* Medicaid. A nurse will help you complete the application.
- If eligible for *BreastCare* Medicaid, you will receive a Medicaid number within one to two weeks.
- While you are receiving cancer treatment, you are eligible for the full range of Medicaid benefits. A small co-pay may be required for inpatient hospital services and prescriptions.
- A primary care physician referral is required for Medicaid services.
- Medicaid coverage will end when your cancer treatment ends.
- If you are not eligible for Medicaid and uninsured, a nurse will assist you in finding affordable care.